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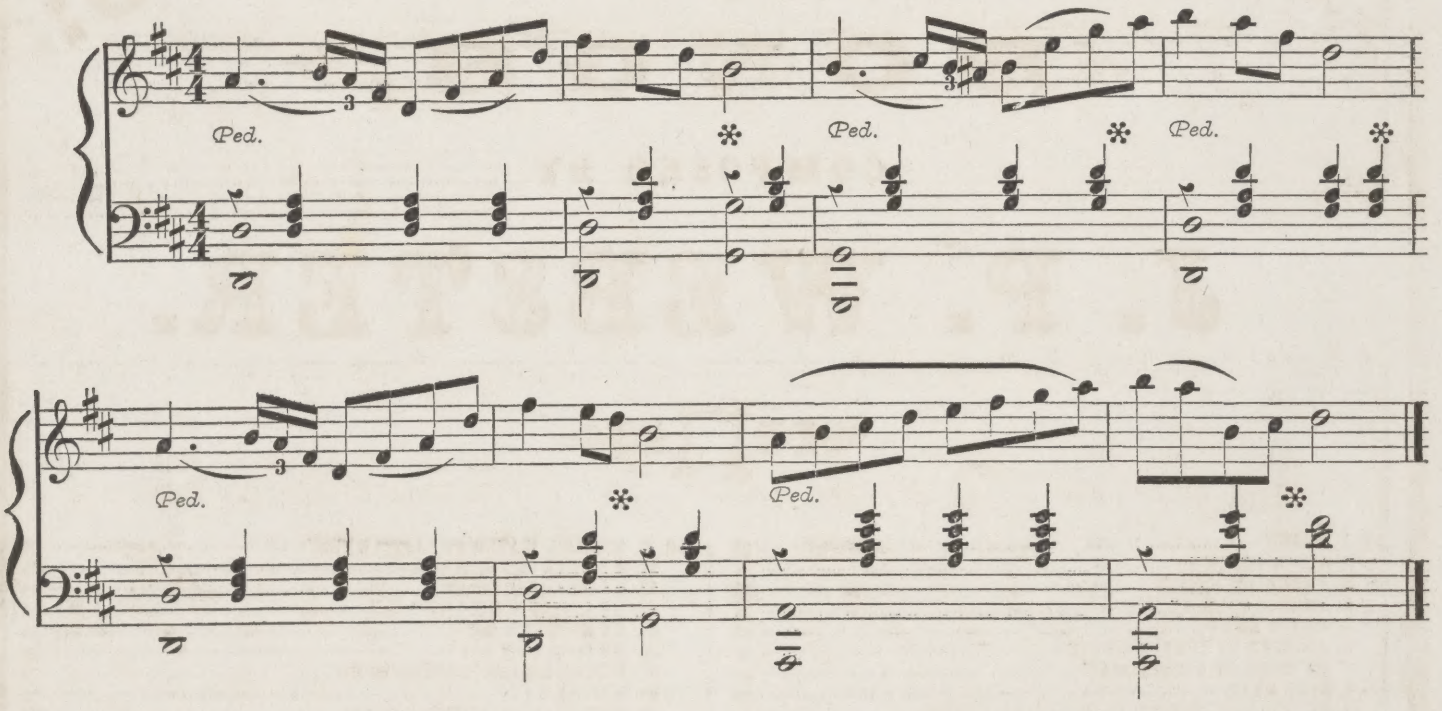
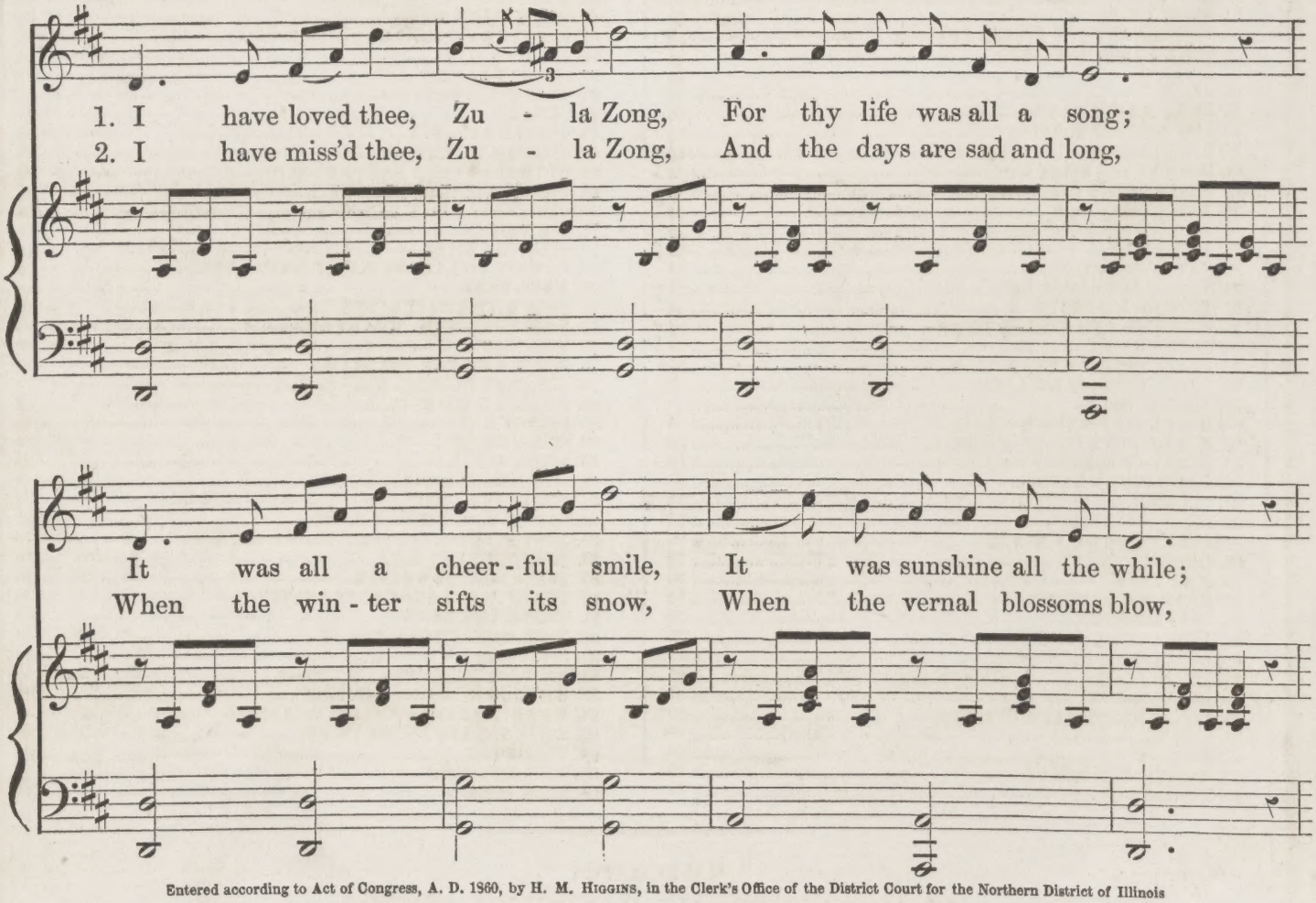
1. I have loved thee, Zu - la Zong, For thy life was all a song;
2. I have miss'd thee, Zu - la Zong, And the days are sad and long,
It was all a cheer - ful smile, It was sunshine all the while;
When the win - ter sifts its snow, When the vernal blossoms blow,

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It was all a dream of love, Brought by an - gels from a - bove,
When the sheaves of wheat are bright, And when swal - lows take their flight—

It was like some fai - ry tale, Told with-in a sil - van vale.
Night and morn - ing, all the while, Zu - la Zong, I miss thy smile

Chorus, to Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4.

Oh! Zu - la, mould - 'ring Zula, Si - lent is thy silver song;

Oh! Zu - la, mould - 'ring Zula, Si - lent is thy silver song;

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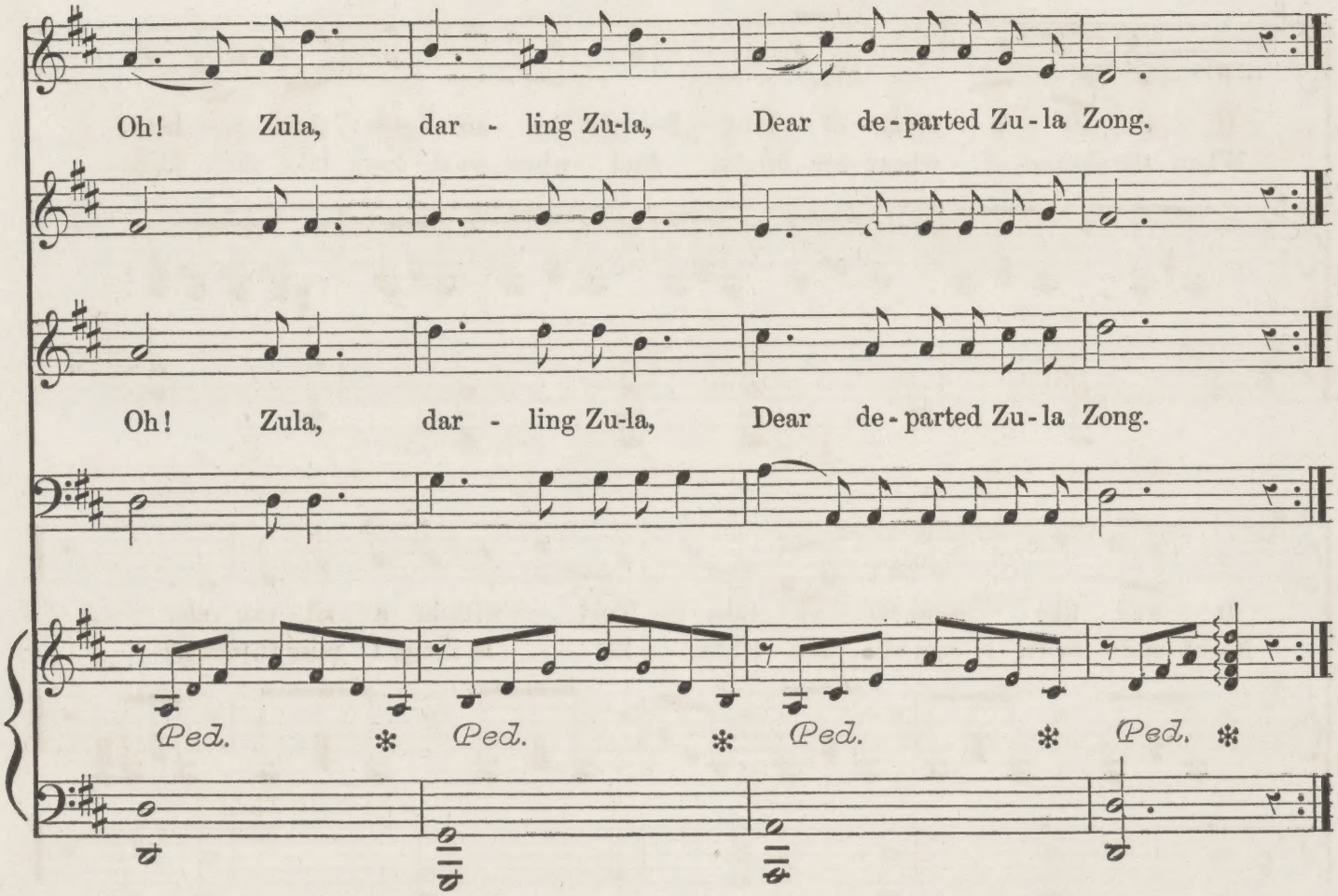
3.

Sleepeth now my zula zong,
Ended is her silver song,
Empty is the desert well,
Broken is the mystic spell;
There's no sunshine on the main,
There's no shadow on the plain,
There's no footfall at the door,
As there was in days of yore.

4.

As a rose born out of time,
As a bell struck from a chime,
As the key note of a song
Was my gentle zula zong.
As the water to the sea,
So was zula zong to me,
As the blue to yonder sky,
Thus to zula zong was I.

5.

I shall meet thee, zula zong,
I shall hear, again, thy song,
Where the old is ever new,
Where the skies are ever blue.
I shall greet thy golden smiles,
In the sunset amber isles,
In the land of light and song,
E'en in heaven, zula zong.

Chorus. to verse 5.

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Oh! Zu-la, an - gel Zula, Soon a-gain we'll hear thy song;

p

Oh! Zu-la, an - gel Zula, Soon a-gain we'll hear thy song;

il Basso ben marcato.

Up in heaven darling Zula, We shall meet again, Soon again we'll hear thy silver song;

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O'er the riv-er, o'er the riv-er; Dear - est darling Zula Zong.

O'er the riv-er, o'er the riv-er; Dear - est darling Zula Zong.

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